

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Public Open House and Informational Meeting Proposed Projects on State Route 1 in Mendocino County Albion River Bridge and Salmon Creek Bridge Projects

#### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing two bridge projects on State Route 1 in Mendocino County. The proposed projects are the Albion River Bridge Replacement/Rehabilitation Project and the Salmon Creek Bridge Replacement Project.

The Albion River Bridge and Salmon Creek Bridge both have a number of structural and geometric deficiencies. The purpose of the proposed projects is to replace or rehabilitate these functionally obsolete and structurally deficient structures to improve their function, geometrics, and structural integrity in order to ensure the safety and reliability of these critical links on State Route 1 of the state highway system.

An open house and informational meeting is scheduled for the public to learn more about these two projects.

## WHEN AND WHERE

The open house/informational meeting will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Mendocino High School, 10700 Ford Street, in Mendocino.

#### WHY THIS NOTICE

The purpose of the open house/informational meeting is to introduce the environmental consulting firm, ICF, which will be assisting Caltrans in performing environmental studies and prepare the environmental documents for both projects, including a community impact assessment. At the meeting, Caltrans and ICF will provide information about the two bridge projects, and the public will have the opportunity to ask questions and share information about issues, ideas, or concerns.

Public participation and engagement is a key aspect in developing the community impact assessment. This meeting will be the first of several community meetings hosted by Caltrans to seek public input, as well as describe the relevant conditions, the potential impacts of the project on the community and its neighborhoods, and share the extent of the identified impacts and potential solutions to best avoid, minimize, or mitigate for any adverse impacts.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For more information about these projects, please contact Liza Walker, Senior Environmental Planner, at (530) 741-4139 or Frank Demling, Project Manager, at (707) 445-6554. You can also visit the project web pages at:

Albion River Bridge Replacement/Rehabilitation Project: www.dot.ca.gov/dist1/d1projects/albion/Salmon Creek Bridge Replacement Project: www.dot.ca.gov/dist1/d1projects/salmon/

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, real-time captioning, accessible seating, note takers, and documentation in alternative formats) should contact Phil Frisbie, Jr., Public Information Officer, at (707) 445-6444, or TTY 711.